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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 14962

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SUBJ: VISIT OF DR. JOHN J. BENNETT, ASSISTANT

SEC'Y OF DEFENSE (I-L) (ACTG) ON RATIONALI-
ZATION/STANDARDIZATION (R/S) OF LOGISTICS

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1. EMBASSY BONN HAS NOT REPEAT NOT AS YET RECEIVED
FIRM INDICATIONS AS TO DR. BENNETT'S ETA AND ETD.
TO CONFIRM INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY
TELEPHONED, NO REPEAT NO COMMERCIAL HOTEL ACCOMMODA-
TIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BONN/COLOGNE/DUESSELDORF
AREA BECAUSE OF THE COLOGNE AGRICULTURAL FAIR. SPACE
IS AVAILABLE IN THE EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE FOR ALL
MEMBERS OF DR. BENNETT'S PARTY: THIS INCLUDES ONE
SINGLE WITH BATH, TWO SUITES (I.E. TWO DOUBLE ROOMS
WITH CONNECTING BATH) AND THREE SINGLES WHICH ARE
WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH.

2. BECAUSE EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE CANNOT PROVIDE
SINGLES WITH BATH FOR ALL MEMBERS OF DR. BENNETT'S
PARTY, HE AND HIS PARTY MAY WISH TO REMAIN IN THE
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NETHERLANDS THE NIGHT OF SEPT. 17 EVEN THOUGH

THIS WOULD REQUIRE AN EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE ON THE
18TH IT IS A 45 MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE COLOGNE/
BONN AIRPORT TO THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.
THEREFORE, AN 8:15 ARRIVAL AT COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT
IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE 9 O'CLOCK
APPOINTMENT WITH STATE SECRETARY MANN.

3. DR. BENNETT'S PROGRAM REMAINS AS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED EXCEPT THAT COL. KASCH WILL BE PRESENT
DURING THE 9:20 - 10:15 MEETING WITH ADM. TREBESCH.
THE COLONEL WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER TALKS
AFTER LUNCH. DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, FMOD REQUESTS
THAT PARTICIPANTS COURTESY CALL ON STATE SECRETARY MANN
BE LIMITED TO DR. BENNETT, MR. CUFFE AND REAR ADMIRAL
JOHNSON.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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